



Technology Unconference

Western PA School Library Association
Fall 2012 Workshop

To Get on Computers!



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School Library Websites



- ✧ Ownership/Intellectual Property
- ✧ Using school mandated websites
- ✧ Creating your own library website
- ✧ Free places to create sites:
 - ✧ Google Sites <https://sites.google.com/site/jacksonlibraryresearch/>
 - ✧ Wikispaces <http://wpsla.wikispaces.com/>
 - ✧ PBWorks <http://dawnjackson.pbworks.com>

Edmodo



- ✦ What is it?
Free secure social network for teachers, students, etc.
- ✦ How do I use it?
- ✦ Where can I get it? www.edmodo.com

Other Social Media



- ✦ Facebook Groups or Pages
- ✦ Twitter
- ✦ Pinterest www.pinterest.com
- ✦ Blogs – www.Classchatter.com
- ✦ GoodReads Books
(also we are starting a WPSLA group)

RSS Feeds



- ✦ RSS = Really Simple Syndication
- ✦ Finding RSS Feeds
In a search engine, type what you are looking for + rss feed. For example “news rss feed cnn” to be specific.
- ✦ Inserting them in Library Websites - varies depending on what you are using. You will need an RSS aggregator/reader or widget to use RSS feeds. Many blogs and site creation tools have the ability to add widgets.

eBooks

- ✦ Spring WPSLA Workshop
- ✦ Devices: Nook (B&N); Kindle (Amazon.com); other
- ✦ Conditions for Use:
 - # checkouts per book
 - # books checked out simultaneously
- ✦ Free eBooks:
 - Project Gutenberg: www.gutenberg.org
 - Public Library eBooks: www.overdrive.com
 - Amazon and B&N, etc.
- ✦ Using in Classroom
- ✦ eReader Apps – Nook Study, Adobe Digital Reader, Storia (Scholastic, free)

Book Trailers & Reviews



- ✦ How to create them?
 - video taping
 - Animoto
 - iMovie or other movie creation applications
 - YouTube videos
 - PowerPoint presentations
- ✦ How to add to your OPAC
- ✦ How to add to your website

<https://sites.google.com/site/edgewoodschoollibrary/news/comingsoon>

Skyping



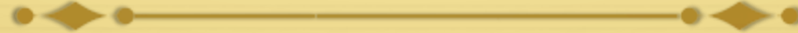
- ✧ Author visits
- ✧ Project collaboration
- ✧ Connect with other schools

Google Stuff



- ✧ Google Books – adding to your OPAC
- ✧ Google Docs – setting up for students; using
- ✧ Google Sites – create your own website on <http://sites.google.com>
- ✧ Google Calendar

Additional Stuff?



Note Taking (Pinterest substitute as well): www.sqworl.com

For WPSLA Oct workshop: <http://sqworl.com/gsjf9p>

Free Author Visit: Michael Scotto (local, NA grad)

www.michaelascott.com

Free Internet Safety Lessons:

cybersmart.org will be changing to

<http://www.common sense media.org/educators/cybersmart> after

October 2012

PowertoLearn (more internet safety):

http://powertolearn.com/internet_smarts/index.shtml

Cyber Footprint: www.pipl.com

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<http://wpsla.wikispaces.com/>
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